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1. IN A RECENT SPEECH TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF COPENHAGEN, I REVIEWED THE AMERICAN SCENE, REFERRING TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO SEND A FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING AND SEEKING AN ACCOUNTING OF OUR MISSING PERSONNEL. I ALSO PLACED THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN THE BROADER FRAMEWORK OF MOVING TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS AS SUGGESTED IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH REFTEL.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, I NOTE THAT THE NEW DANISH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. LISE OSTERGAARD, WILL BE TRAVELING TO VIETNAM AND MALAYSIA THE LAST PART OF MARCH, ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. PRIOR TO HER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK, MRS. OSTERGAARD WAS HEAD OF THE DANISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE. IN THAT CAPACITY SHE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE CARE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CHILDREN HERE.

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